

# Town of Smyrna Master Parks Plan Questionnaire

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Responses

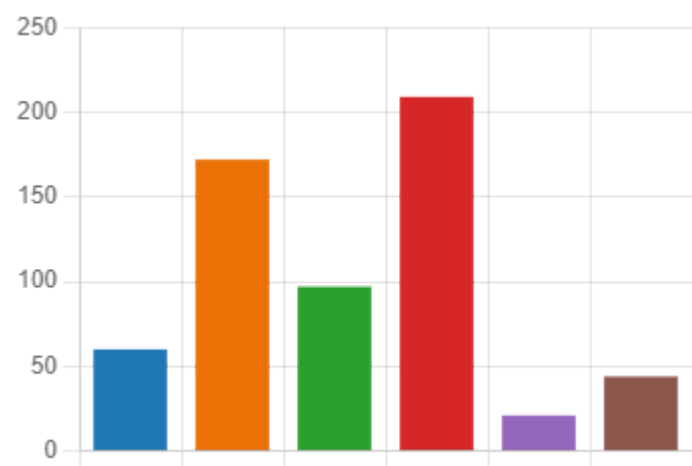
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Average time to complete

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Status

1. How often do you visit parks, open spaces, and trails in and around Smyrna?

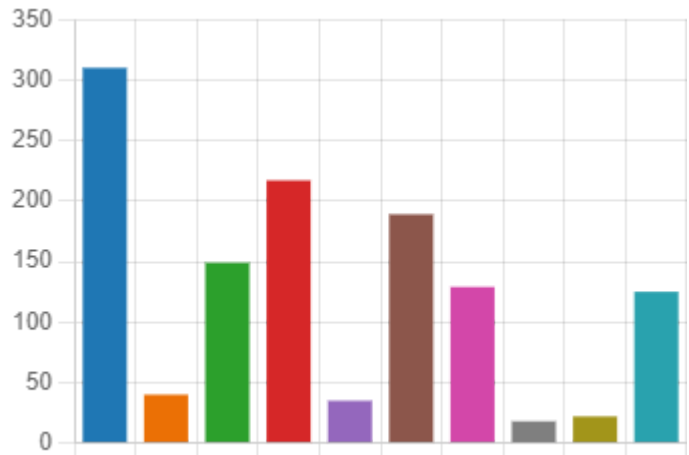
- Daily
- Weekly
- Monthly
- Seasonal
- Yearly
- Never

60  
172  
97  
209  
21  
44



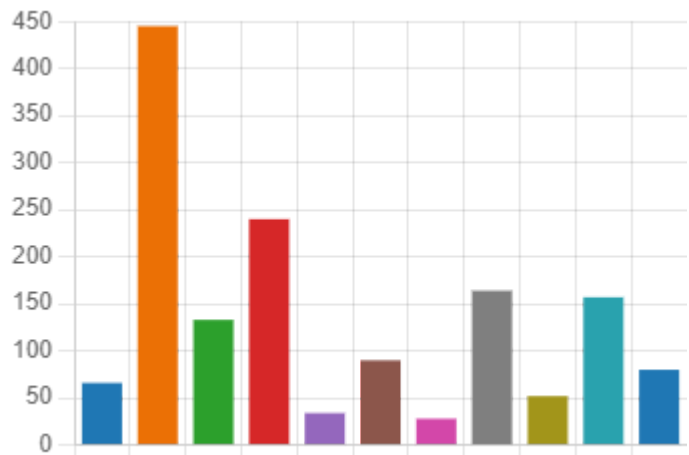
2. Which of the following Town parks or open space have you visited in the past year? (Check all that apply.) For location information please refer to the map here: [https://smyrna.delaware.gov/media/LKLA\\_Master%20Parks%20Plan/Parks%20\\_%20Open%20Spaces.pdf](https://smyrna.delaware.gov/media/LKLA_Master%20Parks%20Plan/Parks%20_%20Open%20Spaces.pdf)

George C. Wright, Jr. Municipal ...	310
Green Meadows Park	40
Green Branch Park (Paved Trail B...	149
Lake Como Park	217
Mill Creek Park (Open Space)	35
Smyrna-Clayton Little League	189
Sunnyside Park	129
Quentin Schlieder Downtown P...	18
Flatiron Pocket Park (West Com...	22
None of the above	125



3. Which of the following nearby County, State, or privately managed parks or facilities have you visited in the past year? (Check all that apply.)

Belmont Hall	66
Big Oak County Park	445
Delaware Aero Space Education ...	133
Bombay Hook National Wildlife ...	240
Clayton Community Park	34
Garrison Lake Golf Course	90
Greater Smyrna/Clayton Boys &...	28
Smyrna Rest Stop	164
Smyrna Swim Club	52
Three Palms Zoo Education Cen...	157
None of the above	80



4. What recreational activities do you participate in that you have to go elsewhere to do (that are not available in Smyrna)?

419

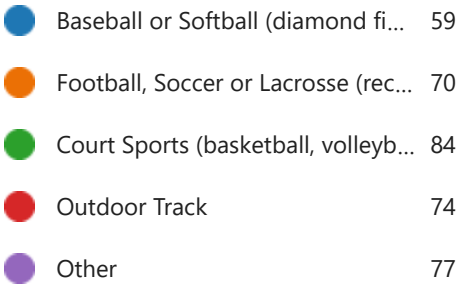
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49 respondents (12%) answered **Walking** for this question.

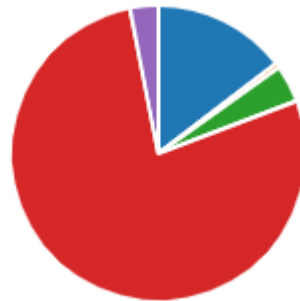


5. What recreational activities have you used at a Smyrna School District facility (elementary, middle or high school) outside of regular extracurricular activities and hours (e.g. Little League, Little Lass, Pop Warner, etc.)? Leave blank if none



6. Of the parks and trails that you have visited in the past year, how did you usually travel to get there? Pick one best answer.

Walk	86
Taxi or Ridesharing	3
Bicycle	24
Automobile	457
Other	18



7. Would you walk or ride a bicycle to a park if there were safe and convenient sidewalks and/or paved trails away from traffic? If "maybe" please fill in the "other" with your suggestions that would increase your chances of walking or riding a bike to a park.

Yes	444
No	101
Other	48



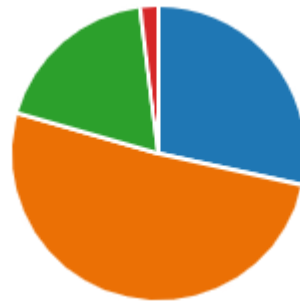
8. The introductory questionnaire this summer indicated that trails or pathways for walking, jogging or bicycling are a good addition to the Town's parks. Please indicate how you would use a new or expanded trail or pathway (pick one best answer or provide additional comments).

Primarily for recreation (e.g. exercise, walking, jogging, etc.)	375
Primarily for travel between my home and work/school	29
For both recreation and travel	127
I am not likely to use these type of trails/pathways	58
Other	11



9. The introductory questionnaire this summer indicated that small area activities (such as corn hole/horse shoe pits, a climbing wall, or volleyball) are a good addition to the Town's parks. Please indicate whether you would use small area activities either in your neighborhood or in a more central location. Pick one best answer or provide additional comments.

● Yes, if the activities were close t...	170
● Yes, if there were a greater num...	305
● No, I would not participate in an...	111
● Other	12

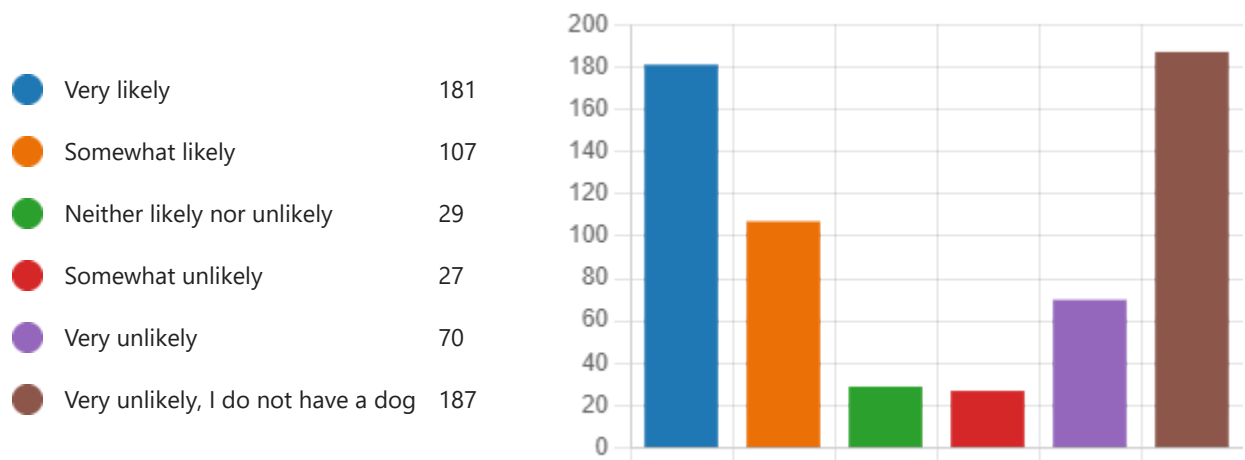


10. The introductory questionnaire this summer indicated that a splash pad would be a good addition to the Town's parks. If a splash pad was added to a Town park, would you, or someone from your household, use it and how would you get there? Pick one best answer or provide additional comments.

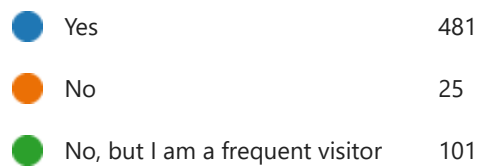
● Yes, if the splash pad were close...	89
● Yes, if there was a larger more e...	281
● No, nobody in my household w...	206
● Other	23



11. The introductory questionnaire this summer indicated strong interest in a dog park. If a new dog park were built at a central location in one of the larger existing parks or at a new park, how likely would you use the dog park?

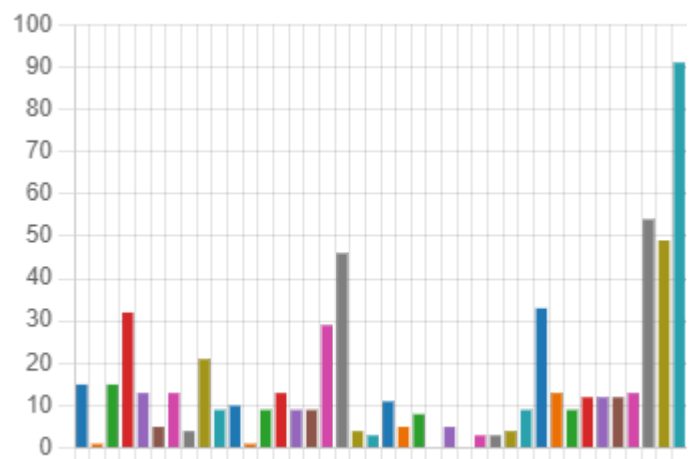















12. Are you a resident of the Town of Smyrna?



13. From the drop down menu, select the subdivision or neighborhood where you reside  
See map  
here: [https://smyrna.delaware.gov/media/LKLA\\_Master%20Parks%20Plan/SUBDIVISION S.pdf](https://smyrna.delaware.gov/media/LKLA_Master%20Parks%20Plan/SUBDIVISION S.pdf)

Ashland	15
Bergmont Woods	1
Bombay Woods	15
Bon Ayre	32
Brenford Station I & II	13
Burtonwood Village	5
Cambria Village	13
Christina Apartments	4
Cottage Dale Acres	21
Eagle Chase	9
Eagle View	10
Frazier Place	1
Gardenside	9
Glenwood	13
Governor's Place	9
Green Meadows I & II	9
Hickory Hollow	29
Downtown Smyrna	46
Holly Hill	4
Huntfield	3
Lake Como Gardens	11
Lake Como Woods	5
Mill Creek Branch	8
McLane Gardens	0
Parkway Manor	5
Peach Circle	0
Smyrna Gardens	3



	Southern View	3
	Spruance City	4
	Sunnyside Acres	9
	Sunnyside Village	33
	Town & Country	13
	West Shore	9
	Wicksfield	12
	Willowwood	12
	Woodland Manor	12
	Worthington	13
	Town of Clayton	54
	Other neighborhood (Please sp...	49
	Other	91

14. What new uses or activities would you like to see in a neighborhood park near your home?

441  
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Latest Responses

"Dog parks, splash pad, volleyball, cornhole & rock climbing w..."

"Bigger mini ramp In-ground Bowl "

52 respondents (12%) answered **dog park** for this question.

park - a community  
 trail around the park  
 park would be nice  
 Splash pad  
 Walking path  
 Tennis Courts  
 Walking Trail  
 dog park  
 playground  
 Basketball c  
 biking trail  
 Volleyball court  
 big park  
 wi  
 municipal park  
 Skate Park  
 park benches  
 Glasgow park



15. What new uses or activities would you like to see in a larger town wide Park?

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Latest Responses  
"Dog park & corn hole"  
"Wild ape jungle gyms"

50 respondents (12%) answered **Splash pads** for this question.



16. Do you have any additional comments or suggestions for the Town of Smyrna's parks and trails?






295  
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Latest Responses  
"A nicer dog park than the Smyrna rest with a splash pad for t..."

85 respondents (29%) answered **no** for this question.



17. Please indicate below whether or not you plan on attending the public meeting on March 12, from 10am - 1pm at the Citizens Hose Company Banquet Hall (103 W. Commerce Street). Those attending the meeting will be able to provide additional input about specific town-owned parks or park areas. Please view the flyer here, [https://smyrna.delaware.gov/media/LKLA\\_Master%20Parks%20Plan/MPP%20flyer%20-%20updated.pdf](https://smyrna.delaware.gov/media/LKLA_Master%20Parks%20Plan/MPP%20flyer%20-%20updated.pdf)

	I am filling this out after attendi...	38
	Yes	66
	No	326
	Maybe - note any questions bel...	116
	Other	39








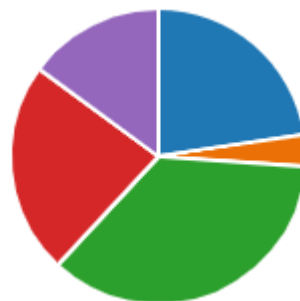
18. Do you have children under the age of 18 living at home?

	Yes	337
	No	263

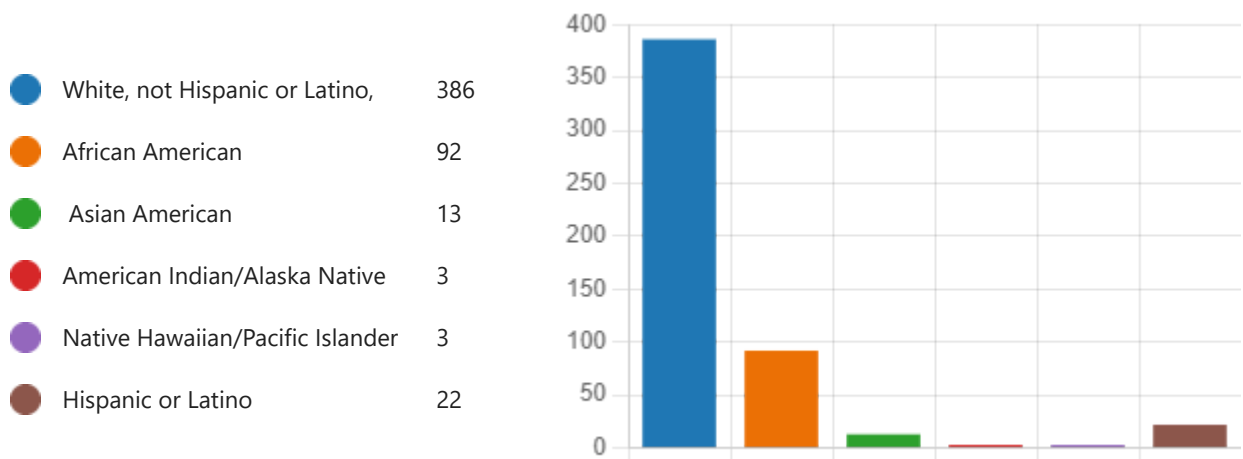


19. OPTIONAL: How old are you?

	Under 18	132
	18-24	20
	25-44	209
	45-64	135
	65 and over	87



20. OPTIONAL: Please indicate your ethnicity



21. OPTIONAL: Please include your email address for future updates

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Responses

Latest Responses  
"Ramurray58@comcast.net"  
"Logan.faries@smyrnaeagles.org"

2 respondents (2%) answered **no thanks** for this question.

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sweetnyr4gmailcom jean kerbrat **no thanks** email Duck Cl  
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